

THE ALLEGHENY COUNTY BAR FOUNDATION  
LOUIS LITTLE ATTORNEYS' MEMORIAL FUND  
APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP LOAN

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

DATE 5/10/01

1. Name Daniel Joshua Nusbaum
- Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_
2. Date of Birth March 2, 1981 Age 20  
Home Phone # (412)431-6789  
Work Phone # N/A (No phone at work)
3. Address 81 Wyoming Street Apt.2  
City Pittsburgh State PA Zip 15211
4. Marital Status Single Number of Children 0  
If married, spouse's name N/A
5. College Attended University of Pittsburgh  
Year Graduated 1999 Degree B.A.  
Major Administration of Justice College rank or average 3.93  
Scholastic and/or extracurricular honors See attached
6. Are you presently attending law school? Yes  No   
If yes, name of law school University of Pittsburgh School of Law What year? 2nd  
Present class standing See attached  
Cumulative law grade average to date 3.93 (spring semester grades unavailable as of yet).
7. Law School Admissions: See attached  
Have you applied? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Where? \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you been accepted? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Where? \_\_\_\_\_
8. What was your Law School Aptitude Percentile (LSAT)? 75<sup>th</sup>
9. How did you learn about the existence of the Fund? Father

10. YOUR FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Earnings, Commission or Draw (per month for the last 12 months or since date of employment). You may use your own form, if desirable. Also list other sources of income and amounts.

Tax Return enclosed

Date	Gross	FICA	Federal W/H Tax	State/Local W/H Tax	Other Deductions	Net
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

EXHIBIT

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Please be advised that the Fund will run a credit check on your financial status.  
Attach an estimated Budget for your Law School year. See attached

11. Have you previously received financial aid for undergraduate education? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  If so, please list agency and amounts N/A

12. Have you applied for financial aid for Law School? Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_  
If so, please list See attached

If you have received financial aid for Law School this forthcoming Law School year, please list the agency and the amount(s) received See attached

13. Give the *names, addresses, and phone numbers* of three persons from whom information may be obtained regarding your character and ability as a student in the field of undergraduate education and prospective future in the field of law See attached

Name Address Phone Number

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14. YOUR SPOUSE'S FINANCIAL INFORMATION – IF APPLICABLE N/A  
Earnings, Commission or Draw (per month for the last 12 months). You may use your own form, if desirable. Also list other sources of income and amounts.

Date	Gross	FICA	Federal W/H Tax	State/Local W/H Tax	Other Deductions	Net

List employer and position N/A (for spouse). My position is as a research assistant for Professor Thomas Ross at the Law School.

15. What is your loan financial request? See attached

To the best of my knowledge, I attest that the above-stated information is true and I recommend the above-named applicant for financial assistance.

Approved \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount \_\_\_\_\_  
Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

Louis J. Miller, Asst. Dean  
Dean or Admitting Officer

Secretary, Louis Little Attorneys' Memorial Fund

**Daniel Joshua Nusbaum**  
**Social Security Number:**

**CONTINUATION SHEETS**

**Question 5—“Scholastic and/or extracurricular honors”**

**Law school honors:**

Recipient of the CALI award for obtaining the highest grade on the Legal Process (Civil Procedure I) examination. The class consisted of approximately 90 students.

Recipient of the Dean's Scholarship by the office of Admissions and Financial Aid.

**Undergraduate honors:**

Graduated *summa cum laude* from Administration of Justice Program, College of General Studies.

Named a University Scholar for placing in the top two percent of the graduating class, with a cumulative QPA of 3.93.

Awarded a Chancellor's Undergraduate Teaching Fellowship for the Spring, 1999 semester (one of ten awarded to the entire undergraduate student body each semester).

Named to the Dean's list each semester.

**Question 6—“Present class standing” and “Cumulative law grade average to date”**

Officially, the policy of the University of Pittsburgh School of Law prohibits me from indicating a QPA or class rank. In other words, if I were to indicate these to the Committee, the School of Law would refuse to verify them. Students are only permitted to list classes taken and the grade(s) received for that class.

Unofficially, however, I am able to share with the Committee what they would be if the School did not have such a policy, and through the appropriate calculations, they could be verified. Also, as spring semester 2001 grades are unavailable as of yet, my present class standing will only include grades from the Fall 2000 semester. As soon as spring semester grades are available (late May to early June), I will forward them, along with updated class standing information, to the Committee.

**Classes taken and grades received**

Fall semester, 2000

Torts (4 credits): A  
Legal Process (Civil Procedure I) (3 credits): A  
Criminal Law (3 credits): A  
Contracts (4 credits): A-

**QPA**

Under the University's system for calculating QPA, an A is worth 4.00 quality points, an A- is worth 3.75 quality points, a B+ is worth 3.25 quality points, a B is worth 3.00 quality points, and so on. To calculate QPA, simply multiply the quality points earned by the number of credits for that class. That figure is the total number of quality points earned for the class. Add the quality points earned for each class together, and divide by the total number of credits to obtain the student's QPA.

Therefore, in my case:

Torts:  $4.00 \times 4 \text{ credits} = 16 \text{ quality points}$   
Legal Process:  $4.00 \times 3 \text{ credits} = 12 \text{ quality points}$   
Criminal Law:  $4.00 \times 3 \text{ credits} = 12 \text{ quality points}$   
Contracts:  $3.75 \times 4 \text{ credits} = 15 \text{ quality points}$

$16 + 12 + 12 + 15 = 55 \text{ total quality points}$

$55 \text{ quality points divided by } 14 \text{ credits} = 3.93 \text{ QPA (rounding from 3.928)}$

**Class Rank**

The School of Law does not maintain the class rank of any student, nor does it issue a class rank to any student. However, in looking at past statistics (QPA distributions, etc.), I can say with confidence that my performance as indicated above is characteristic of the performance of those in the top 1% to 2% of a class (approximately 270 students).

**Question 7—Law School Admissions**

While I have completed my first year of law school at the University of Pittsburgh and am now a second year law student, I would like to apply for transfer to another school, Cornell Law School, for the upcoming school year. Since transfer applications were released in mid-May, I have not yet completed the application; further, one must obtain all first-year grades before one can submit an application. However, considering my QPA and other factors, I anticipate a positive response.

**Question 10—Estimated Budget**

Because I hope to attend Cornell Law School in the Fall, I have decided to include a budget for that school. Their total budget for a second-year student is \$41,350, but tuition is only \$28,650 of that total. (In retrospect, maybe “only \$28,650” wasn’t the correct way to phrase it...)

Even though tuition is very expensive, I have friends that live in the area, and will thus be able to cut back substantially on living costs. Further, many farmers in the area will provide food in exchange for labor on their farms, as I have learned from my time spent living in northeastern Pennsylvania. Thus, my main goal is to obtain enough total funding (from all possible sources) to pay tuition, and hopefully the rest will fall into place.

Tuition: \$28,650  
Room and Board: \$7,870  
Books and Supplies: \$760  
Personal (including transportation): \$4,070  
TOTAL: \$41,350

**Question 12—Have you applied for financial aid for Law School?**

Yes. I have applied for a grant of approximately \$2,000 from the Central Scholarship and Loan Referral Service (CSLRS), which is located in Squirrel Hill. Also, I am eligible for \$18,500 in Federal Stafford Loans (subsidized and unsubsidized). Finally, I have sent a letter to the financial aid director at Cornell Law School asking (begging?) for financial assistance in the form of grants or loans from the school.

**Question 13—References**

Because I have already completed my first year of law school, I have included the names of three law professors who would best be able to provide the Committee with the information it desires:

1. Professor Thomas Ross  
University of Pittsburgh School of Law  
3900 Forbes Avenue  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15260  
(412) 648-1312
  
2. Professor Jules Lobel  
University of Pittsburgh School of Law  
3900 Forbes Avenue  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15260  
(412) 648-1375

3. Professor Lu-in Wang  
University of Pittsburgh School of Law  
3900 Forbes Avenue  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15260  
(412) 648-7437

**Question 15—Loan Financial Request**

In all honesty, this question makes me feel somewhat uncomfortable (I'm reminded of that old saying—"Beggars can't be choosers."). I would be extremely grateful for any amount the Committee would be willing to extend. However, being able to scrape up the funds to attend such an expensive school with no familial support and no access to private loans, while at the same time trying to make ends meet has proven to be an uphill battle, as I would be more than willing to explain in a meeting with the Committee. Thus, if the Committee would be able to consider these factors when determining a proper amount, it would be greatly appreciated.

Form  
**1040EZ**

Department of the Treasury—Internal Revenue Service  
**Income Tax Return for Single and Joint Filers With No Dependents**

**2000**

OMB No. 1545-0675

Use  
the  
IRS  
label  
here

Your first name and initial

Daniel J.

If a joint return, spouse's first name and initial

Last name

Nusbaum

Last name

Home address (number and street). If you have a P.O. box, see page 12.

81 Wyoming Street

Apt. no.

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City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. If you have a foreign address, see page 12.

Pittsburgh, PA 15211

Presidential  
Campaign (p. 12)

Note. Checking "Yes" will not change your tax or reduce your refund.  
Do you, or spouse if a joint return, want \$3 to go to this fund? ▶

**Income**

Attach  
Form(s)  
W-2 here.  
Enclose, but  
do not attach,  
any payment.

1 Total wages, salaries, and tips. This  
should be shown in box 1 of your  
W-2 form(s). Attach your W-2 form(s). 1

2 Taxable interest. If the total is over \$400, you cannot use  
Form 1040EZ. 2

3 Unemployment compensation, qualified state tuition  
program earnings, and Alaska Permanent Fund  
dividends (see page 14). 3

4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3. This is your **adjusted gross  
income**. 4

5 Can your parents (or someone else) claim you on their return?  
Yes. Enter amount from worksheet on back. No. If single, enter 7,200.00.  
If married, enter 12,950.00. □ See back for explanation. 5

6 Subtract line 5 from line 4. If line 5 is larger than  
line 4, enter 0. This is your **taxable income**. ▶ 6

Note. You  
must check  
Yes or No. ▾

**Payments  
and tax**

7 Enter your Federal income tax withheld from box 2 of  
your W-2 form(s). 7

8a **Earned income credit (EIC).** See page 15.  
b Nontaxable earned income: enter type and amount below.

Type \$ 8a

9 Add lines 7 and 8a. These are your **total payments**. 9

10 **Tax.** Use the amount on **line 6 above** to find your tax  
in the tax table on pages 24–28 of the booklet. Then,  
enter the tax from the table on this line. 10

**Refund**

Have it  
directly  
deposited! See  
page 20 and  
fill in 11b,  
11c, and 11d.

11a If line 9 is larger than line 10, subtract line 10 from  
line 9. This is your **refund**. 11a

b Routing number →  
c Type:  
Checking Savings d Account  
number

□ □



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**Amount  
you owe**

12 If line 10 is larger than line 9, subtract line 9 from line  
10. This is the **amount you owe**. See page 21 for  
details on how to pay. 12

I have read this return. Under penalties of perjury, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the  
return is true, correct, and accurately lists all amounts and sources of income I received during the tax year.

Sign  
here →

Your signature:

Spouse's signature if joint return. See page 11.

Keep copy for  
your records.

Date:

Your occupation: Server

Date:

Spouse's occupation

For Official Use Only	1	2	3	4	5
	6	7	8	9	10

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown on back (see page 21)?

Yes

No

LOUIS LITTLE ATTORNEYS' MEMORIAL FUND  
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Application of Daniel Joshua Nusbaum Date 5/10/01  
To: Dean of University of Pittsburgh Law School

In connection with my application to the Louis Little Attorneys' Memorial Fund of the Allegheny County Bar Foundation for a loan to assist in my law school education for the year 2001 - 2002, I have represented to them:

(Check appropriate box)

(NOTE: First year just completed)

1.  I am enrolled as 1<sup>st</sup> year student in University of Pittsburgh  
Law School and am in good standing.

I have been accepted for admission to \_\_\_\_\_

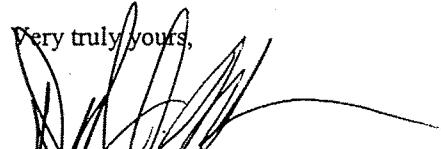
Law School and will attend beginning in \_\_\_\_\_ of 20 \_\_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. I have , have not , applied for financial aid from the Law School which has , has not , been awarded. The amount is \$ 7,000 for the year(s) 2000-2001.

3. I have applied for and have received other financial aid as follows:

Federal Stafford Loan - \$16,958  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I authorize you to verify the above information directly to the Louis Little Trustees by completing the form on the lower portion of this letter, and to furnish them such other information about my financial needs and academic standing as they may request.

Very truly yours,  


Signature of Applicant

Daniel J. Nusbaum  
Type or print name

LOUIS LITTLE ATTORNEYS' MEMORIAL FUND  
OF THE ALLEGHENY COUNTY BAR FOUNDATION

Application of Daniel Joshua Nusbaum Date 5/10/01

To: The Trustees of the Louis Little Attorneys' Memorial Fund

I hereby certify that the above applicant is  currently enrolled and in good standing in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year at this law school, or  that the above applicant has been accepted for admission to this law school and is expected to enroll \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

The financial aid information indicated by the applicant is , is not  in accordance with our records.

Additional information \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Michelle Vetter  
Signature

Asst Dir of Fin Aid  
Title

Please return to:

Gary V. Pollock  
Louis Little Attorneys' Memorial Fund  
Allegheny County Bar Foundation  
400 Koppers Building  
436 Seventh Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219